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ZAGREB CASUALTY HOSPITAL DESCRIBED;  
HYGIENE, SANITATION MEASURES PUSHED

CASUALTY HOSPITAL TREATS 45,000 IN 3 YEARS -- Zagreb, Borba, 14 Jul 51

In July 1948, a casualty hospital, the first of its kind in Yugoslavia, was opened on Draskoviceva Ulica, in Zagreb, in the building of a former surgical clinic. In the beginning it was little more than a 70-bed dispensary, giving first aid to victims of industrial and traffic accidents. Today, all victims of accidents are brought to the hospital, which has a well-equipped dispensary, physical therapy section, X-ray section, two operating rooms, and 120 beds. A gymnasium is now being prepared for those whose treatment requires exercise.

A park encircling the hospital is used daily by ambulatory patients and contains recreational facilities. It is now planned to prepare space for therapeutic work to rehabilitate the seriously injured for their former jobs or for others. The hospital receives 50 to 60 patients daily, and has treated 45,000 patients in 3 years.

The main problem faced by the hospital is lack of space. Polyclinics for eye, ear, nose, and throat, a student polyclinic with a receiving section, and some private homes are located so near the hospital now as to prevent further expansion.

INCREASE CAPACITY OF RANKOVICEVO HOSPITAL -- Zagreb, Borba, 18 Jul 51

The hospital in Rankovicevo could accommodate only 100 patients. Consequently, construction of a new building with larger rooms and space for new equipment was begun in mid-1950. Construction was done by the "Kablar" Construction Enterprise in Rankovicevo.

The building was completed in May 1951, and contains internal medicine, surgical, and children's sections. A separate section of the building contains maternity rooms, children's dispensary, consultation office for expectant mothers, and a city polyclinic.

The number of beds in the hospital has been increased 100 percent.

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MACEDONIANS INSTRUCTED IN HYGIENE -- Zagreb, Borba, 10 Jul 51

Skoplje, 9 July -- Instruction in personal hygiene and public sanitation is being given to the residents of Gostivar Srez. A group of 30 doctors, midwives, medical technicians, and auxiliary medical personnel are systematically visiting all villages in the srez, working to overcome harmful practices, beliefs, and prejudices. They are showing how children should be cared for, helping pregnant women, etc. They are also showing scientific, educational, and popular films, which have been very helpful in their program.

When finished in Gostivar Srez, the group will visit the other srezes in Macedonia.

SLAVONSKI BROD IS TYPHOID FEVER CENTER -- Zagreb, Borba, 21 Jul 51

Slavonski Brod has been a typhoid fever center for many years. At present, there are only two cases of the disease, a fact surprising even to medical personnel. This situation is the result of a stubborn battle to combat the fever, and the adoption of measures to prevent its recurrence.

A shortage of pure drinking water coupled with poor sanitation made Slavonski Brod the typhoid fever center of Slavonia. To prevent spread of the disease, 11 workers chlorinate all wells in the city every 3 days, for which the city people's council pays 400,000 dinars yearly. This is a temporary solution, for chlorinated water does not have a pleasant taste, and is not altogether healthful for drinking.

The complete solution of the drinking water problem in Slavonski Brod lies in the building of a water supply system.

TAKE ANTI-ALCOHOLISM MEASURES -- Zagreb, Borba, 14 Jul 51

The treatment of alcoholism is the function of the Station for Psychologic Health in the municipal people's council of Zagreb. The station has received a large number of tablets for the curing of alcoholism, and will place them at the disposal of those interested at its dispensary on 2 Bogisiceva Ulica.

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